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Re: Altman v. Braun, et al., 05-CV-10225 (CM),  
05-CV-10226 (CM), Veeco Instruments, Inc.  
Derivative Litigation

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find Derivative Plaintiffs' Notice Of Depositions in the above-captioned case. To the extent there are any outstanding documents in the possession of the witnesses set forth herein, please produce those additional documents pursuant to the Requests For Production Of Documents served by both sets of Plaintiffs.

I look forward to working with you to reschedule any dates that are not mutually agreeable.

Out of caution, I remind you that the instant derivative action is coordinated for all purposes, including discovery, with the Securities Action. We intend to attend and examine deponents noticed by the Securities Plaintiffs, as appropriate. Accordingly, please keep us informed of any scheduling of deponents noticed by the Securities Plaintiffs.

Yours very truly,

*Robert I. Harwood*  
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Enclosures

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC.,	: 05-MD-1695 (CM)
SECURITIES LITIGATION	:
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

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DAVID ALTMAN, derivatively on behalf of	: 05-CV-10225 (CM)
VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC.,	:
	:

Plaintiff,

v.

EDWARD H. BRAUN, et al.,

Defendants,

_____X	
AUGUST SCHUPP, III, derivatively on behalf of	: 05-CV-10226 (CM)
VEECO INSTRUMENTS, INC.,	:
	:

Plaintiff,

v.

EDWARD H. BRAUN, et al.,

Defendants.

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**DERIVATIVE PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITIONS**

**TO: All Counsel on the attached service list:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, pursuant to Rules 26 and 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiffs Daniel Altman and August Schupp, III's ("Derivative Plaintiffs") counsel will take oral depositions of each of the persons listed below, before a Notary Public or some other qualified officer, commencing at the dates and times at the locations listed below.

The depositions will be recorded stenographically.

You are invited to attend the depositions in accordance with the Federal Rules.

<u>Deponent</u>	<u>Date/Time/Location</u>
Walter J. Scherr	December 21, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. FARUQI & FARUQI LLP 320 East 39th Street New York, NY
Marlin Braun	January 10, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. WECHSLER HARWOOD LLP 488 Madison Avenue New York, NY
Jack Rein	January 11, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. THE WEISER LAW FIRM, P.C. 121 N. Wayne Avenue, Ste. 1200 Wayne, PA
David Hopmann	January 17, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. GOLDMAN SCARLATO & KARON, P.C. 101 West Elm Street, Ste. 360 Conshohocken, PA
Cathy Cantasano	January 19, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. FARUQI & FARUQI LLP 320 East 39th Street New York, NY
Frances Scally	January 22, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. THE WEISER LAW FIRM, P.C. 121 N. Wayne Avenue, Ste. 1200 Wayne, PA
Joel A. Elftman	January 24, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. WECHSLER HARWOOD LLP 488 Madison Avenue New York, NY
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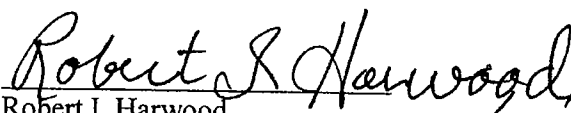
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January 31, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 11, 2006, a true and correct copy of the forgoing  
Derivative Plaintiffs' Notice Of Taking Depositions was served upon the following Counsel via  
electronic mail.

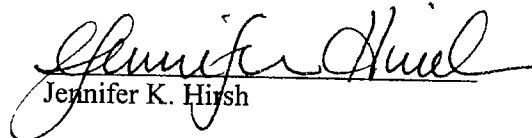
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